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SUBJ: GHANA DEBT

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1. BRITISH EMBASSY INFORMS US IT HAS RECEIVED INSTRUCTIONS TO INVITE DANISH GOVT TO CREDITORS MEETING IN LONDON SEPTEMBER 18 PREPARATORY TO ACCRA MEETING IN OCTOBER. BRITISH NOW FEEL THAT, EVEN THOUGH DANES NOT CREDITORS IN TECHNICAL SENSE, DANISH INTEREST IN AFRICA MIGHT BE EXPLOITABLE IN ATTEMPT TO OBTAIN EXPANDED AID PACKAGE FOR GHANA, IN CONJUNCTION WITH DEBT PROBLEM.

2. COMMENT. SINCE DANES ATTENDED MAY LONDON MEETING, WE THINK IT REASONABLE TO EXPECT THEIR ATTENDANCE IN SEPTEMBER, BUT MOST LIKELY AGAIN ONLY AS OBSERVERS. UNLESS INSTRUCTED TO THE CONTRARY, WE PLAN NO INITIATIVES OURWOBVES BUT WILL MAINTAIN CLOSE CONTACT WITH THE BRITISH EMBASSY ON THIS MATTER
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